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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH PENDING APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the patent application of Lopponen et al., Appln. No. 09/835,8687, filed April 17, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Consideration of the listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609. PLEASE DO NOT PRINT the above information on the patent which results from the subject application.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, please return a copy of this letter with the Examiner's initials at the reference cite so that applicant will know that the listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy.

Respectfully submitted,

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